

What is claimed is:

1. A system of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

a unit obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

a unit inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

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2. The system according to claim 1, further comprising

a unit obtaining, together with the image data, a URL in which the image data is published and information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.

3. A CAD system of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network

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a unit obtaining an operation such as a  
5 dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-  
pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

4. The CAD system according to claim 3, further comprising

20 5. The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein  
when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted  
from the Web browser, the data is automatically  
converted into a CAD application format of the  
client and then inserted.

6. The CAD system according to claim 4, further comprising

a unit referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the CAD parts data inserted into the CAD application.

7. The CAD system according to claim 4, further comprising

a unit generating a URL list from a URL managed as an attribute of plural pieces of CAD parts data inserted into the CAD application.

8. The CAD system according to claim 7, further comprising

a unit obtaining updated information about a Web page corresponding to each URL of the URL list, and notifying a user of the information.

9. The CAD system according to claim 4, further comprising

a unit obtaining updated information on a Web page corresponding to the inserted CAD parts data using a URL managed as an attribute of the inserted CAD parts data, and reflecting a change of information about the inserted CAD parts data.

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10. A method of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and  
5 utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

10 inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

15 11. The method according to claim 10, further comprising

obtaining, together with the image data, a URL in which the image data is published and information relating to the image data, and  
20 managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.

12. A method of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network such as  
25 Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and

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utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation,  
5 etc. in the client; and

inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

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13. The method according to claim 12, further comprising

obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL in which the CAD parts data is published and  
15 information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the CAD parts data.

14. The method according to claim 12, wherein  
20 when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

25 15. The method according to claim 12, further

referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the parts data inserted into the CAD application.

16. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

15            inserting the image data into the application  
of the client by dragging and dropping or copying  
and pasting the image data displayed on the Web  
browser in the client.

obtaining, together with the image data, a URL  
in which the image data is published and  
information relating to the image data, and  
25 managing the URL and information as attributes of

the image data.

18. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

10 obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed  
15 on the Web browser in the client.

19. The medium according to claim 18, further comprising

20           obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a  
URL in which the CAD parts data is published and  
information relating to the CAD parts data, and  
managing the URL and information as attributes of  
the CAD parts data.





23. The program according to claim 22, further comprising

obtaining, together with the image data, a URL  
5 in which the image data is published and  
information relating to the image data, and  
managing the URL and information as attributes of  
the image data.

10 24. A program used to direct a computer to perform  
the steps of obtaining various CAD parts data  
provided by a server connected to a network such as  
Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and  
utilizing the data in a CAD application of the  
15 client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-  
dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation,  
etc. in the client; and

inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD  
20 application of the client by dragging and dropping  
or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed  
on the Web browser in the client.

25 25. The program according to claim 24, further  
comprising

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5 the CAD parts data.

10 converted into a CAD application format of the  
client and then inserted.

15           referring to an original Web page based on a  
URL managed as an attribute of the parts data  
inserted into the CAD application.

20 provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

25 dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-

pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

means for inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

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